

HUPP FARM PURE BRED PEKIN DUCKS and DRAKES FOR SALE

HUPP FARM. Great Clearance Sale!

The enormous holiday trade has left our stock broken in many places. To make a clean sweep before inventory we have made great reductions in all our departments.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, TOILET SETS

ADOLPH ENGGASS JEWELRY CO. 11 GRATIA BLVD. DETROIT, MICH.

FOR LUSCIOUS STEAKS, CUTLETS, CHOPS, HAM, Etc.,

A. R. PARKS, The Corner Market Man.

Poultry, Game, Fish and Vegetables in Season.

Clarence L. Cowles, Architect, 81 and 83 Chase Block, Baginaw, E. S., Mich.

John D. Riker, M. D. Practice Limited to EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT.

Pontiac, Mich. Long Main 1745

Howard G. Carter & Co. Bonds and Investment Securities.

Much the Same Thing. "Well, ho, here!" ejaculated honest old Farmer Beutcher, in the midst of his reading.

Missouri Live Stock. Missouri has more live stock farmers than any other state in the Union.

THE ECCENTRIC 25c FOR 3 MONTHS

January Reduction Sale

FOUR SPECIAL LOTS LADIES' MERCERIZED SKIRTS \$1.00 Skirts reduced to 75c \$1.25 Skirts reduced to \$1.00 \$1.75 Skirts reduced to 1.25 \$2.00 Skirts reduced to 1.50

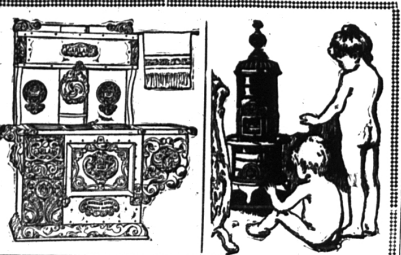
The Best Quality of Outing Flannels Reduced to 12 1-2c.

Colored Outing Flannels for 10c 10c Colored Outing Flannels for 8c 8c Colored Outing Flannels for 8c

One Lot Ladies' and Men's Alaska Over-shoes Reduced to \$1.00 to close out.

One Lot Ladies' Boston and Candee Storm Rubbers at 60c Children's Stocking Caps reduced to 39c Special New Line of Torchon and Valenciennes Laces at 10c 12c; Flannelite Waistings reduced to 10c

WE SELL BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS F. BLAKESLEE, BIRMINGHAM MICH



If you are in want of a Stove, Range or Coal Stove, come and look my stock over before buying elsewhere.

Oil Heaters from \$2.75 up.

J. R. BLAKESLEE Hardware Merchant, Birmingham, Mich.

FOR SALE 25 HORSES

4 to 8 yrs old WEIGHT 1200 to 1700 POUNDS

SHORTHORN CATTLE and O. I. C. PIGS FRED E. BROOKS

Spring Brook Stock Farm. BIRMINGHAM, MICH

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY YOU CAN GET ...MITOPO...

The Best Tooth Powder in the World, 25c size bottle, and a Good Tooth Brush for 25c.

TWO FOR ONE = 50c FOR 25c. WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.

THE ECCENTRIC 25c FOR 3 MONTHS

Earned \$10,000 at Washub and Raised a Big Family

Mrs. Mary Bray of Birmingham, Now 60 Years of Age, Still Hale and hearty and Owns Her Own Home—Children Say She Shall Work No More.

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., Jan. 7.—Special.—Ten thousand dollars earned at the wash tub, raised a large family and still hale and hearty at 60 years of age, is the remarkable career of a well known woman of Birmingham.

It was one continual round of wash, wash, wash in Mrs. Bray's kitchen until they had to leave the city for Birmingham. Mrs. Bray was afraid Birmingham. Mrs. Bray was afraid Birmingham.

During the strenuous life of Mrs. Bray she has done as many as nine washings and six ironings in one week without help. She had but one accident, and that was not a serious one.

FISH IN OREGON

Stories of the Time When Salmon Were More Than Plentiful.

From the United States Daily.

DR. J. C. LEONARD of Boise, Idaho, who has been visiting at Birmingham, Mich., was recently asked if there were any fish out his way.

"You don't know anything about fish in this part of the country," said the doctor, "but in my time we used to catch our fish so you will recall the magnitude and truthfulness of the story, I must give you a little history of the Indian war in Oregon in 1855.

"When the war broke out General Harney was sent out to clean 'em up. Dick Dorsey, then a native of Kentucky, but now of Elk, Nev., was boss of transportation, and A. P. Turner, of Sallor Diggins, Southern Oregon, raised a company of volunteers and away they went.

"The cannon was on wheels and would often mire and delay the train. 'Now Dorsey had an idea of his own, and he told the general if he would give him a carpenter and a blacksmith he would mount the cannon on a mule's back.

"The general laughed at the idea, but the two men were forthcoming, and Dorsey proceeded to build a saddle and mount the gun on 'Mike's' back. Then it was loaded and fired until the mule became accustomed to it and would brace himself for the report of the train.

"The doctor stopped long enough to re-light his cigar and continued: 'I have been on a steamer going to the Willamett river from Portland to Oregon City and seen the boat run into a school of salmon and throw them out the stern at three or four deep.' 'Here, doctor, have a fresh cigar, 'take something on me,' and other like remarks were made, but the doctor only smiled and said, 'let me finish.

"A few weeks ago I was telling this story to the students of a normal school, and one of them thought to give me a setback and ridicule my story. He said: 'You remember those falls 45 feet high at Oregon City, don't you?' 'I replied that I knew them very well.

"Well, said he, I have seen salmon by thousands trying to jump up those falls, but they couldn't quite make it. They seemed to call a fish convention, as it were, to devise ways and means to get over the falls.

"I was just what I thought, I replied. 'I was the man that crossed on the backs of the salmon, but I would never dare tell it for fear of being called liar, but now that I have a witness I will tell wherever I go. Give me your name please.'"

CHICKEN LIFTERS' SOCIAL

The K. P. and Their Ladies Have a Fine Meeting—Over 60 Present.

Those in charge of the evening's entertainment at K. P. hall in the Ford block last Friday night covered themselves with glory and dispensed good cheer, happiness and good time to over sixty Knights, Pythians and their wives, daughters and sweethearts.

The large hall room was comfortably filled with twelve tables for progressive petro, and this favorite pastime, with crokinole and other games filled in the evening. At the proper time and when everybody was in condition for it, a most beautiful lunch was served by the Sir Knights good and true.

Starting home at a reasonable hour, and seeing a light in Library hall, and hearing bewildering strains of dreamy music, someone proposed "going to the dance," and so they did, where they joined in the merry waltz and finished up a very enjoyable evening.

Some of those present declared that they were living too fast even for Birmingham. They vowed they had enjoyed a Methodist supper at the church, a K. P. petro party, wound up with a dance, all after four o'clock.

The K. P.'s promises more of these delightful surprises as time rolls on.

PONTIAC'S LEADING FURNITURE HOUSE

Wm. E. Williams Its Prosperous and Popular Proprietor.

When in need of any furniture of any kind at all and you are in Pontiac call at the old reliable furniture and carpet store of Wm. E. Williams which is sure to be of Pontiac's landmarks.

Here you may have your choice of 150 rockers which we saw recently there in an exhibit. They are a fine lot and the prices were most reasonable. We saw a specialty of bedsteads the finest in the state and the prices are right. It don't cost now a fortune to have a brass bed while iron ones are at a cost so low that it is surprising.

OUR VILLAGE HONORED Wm. McClelland Elected One of the Directors of the Michigan Retail Implement and Vehicle Association.

OUR JANUARY SALES

ANNUAL SALES OF Housekeeping Linens and Muslin Underwear

SPECIAL SALES—Silk and Dress Goods, Cottons and Wash Goods, Handkerchiefs and Embroideries, Ladies' Coats, Suits and Blouse Waists, Tricots and Beddings.

GLOVE DEPT.—One lot of Men's \$1.50 Two-Clasp White and Pearl Kid Gloves, sizes 7 to 8 1/2, half price.

WHITE GOODS DEPT.—We have just received 100 Embroidered Circular Flouncers, purchase at a great sacrifice. Regular price \$4.00 to \$10.00. We offer it in from \$2.00 to \$3.00 each—just half price.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPT.—We have a limited number of Collar Buttons on hand which we will place on sale at a special price.

The Taylor-Woolfenden Company, Woodward Ave. and State St., Detroit, Mich.

Birmingham Man Uses Cat as Alarm Clock.

R. P. Jarvis in Detroit Evening News.

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., Jan. 9.—A large tiger cat, with white markings, is being used as an alarm clock at the home of R. P. Jarvis in Detroit.

"One night last week, while my wife was away, I left the cat in the house, and on going to bed told it, more in fun than anything else, 'Bibe, be sure and wake me at 5 o'clock in the morning, as I have lots to do.' I thought no more of it, but soon went to sleep.

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A SURPRISE PARTY

Progressive Pedro, Luncheon and a Happy Evening.

A pretty surprise party was given in honor of Clarence and Miss Rilla Higby at their beautiful home West of Birmingham, Friday evening.

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FOR 1,000 PLUNKS

That Is the Figure that It Is Reported J. F. Runder Received for His Horse, Intelligence.

Our townsmen, Mr. J. F. Runder, sold his handsome thoroughbred gelding, Intelligence, one day last week to Ed Schmidt, of Detroit, for a roaster. It is not known exactly just the price Mr. Runder received, but we put next to the fact that it will just about take four figures to represent the amount received.

Practical Scotty. "Positively the worst struggle I ever had in the water," said the young man who had been at sea, "was one night trying to save a man with a wooden leg." "Man," said an old Scotchman, "who was listening, 'if you had got a bit of rope you could have saved the man quicker 'n' it than you could do w' ten wooden legs."

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

D. C. Doyle's Barn Slightly Scorcht Last Sunday—Water Main Burst.

Mr. D. C. Doyle, who lives at the Blauvelt home near the power house, had a fire alarm turned in on him Sunday last. During the hour when all good people were at church and the way to the church people turned out at the clang of the bell and the shrill of the mookingbird whistle, was most encouraging to the extinguishment of the fire.

Mr. Doyle had been smoking some so strong and insistent that the large water main burst in front of the power house flooding everything. During the rush, excitement and general confusion attendant at a disastrous conflagration like this, a young woman from Maple Ave. was kept getting in the way of the fireman, one of them exclaimed, "If you don't get out of the way I'll turn the hose on you."

"Blushing, the damsel replied, 'If you'll turn the hose on me, I'll turn the hose on you.' I was so excited I didn't notice which way I was puttin' 'em on."

A STRANGE STORY.

BY A CHAMPION LYRE.

MR. EDITOR:—I see by The Eccentric that Banker Whitehead told that jug story. Now I always supposed that the champion belt for lions rightly belonged on this side of the town and I do hate to see it go up town. Please do not judge until you hear mine.

When I was in California in the 90s I worked a farm and I planted 50 acres of corn. We had, in September that year, a big and I could not cut it. I got so big that I turned them into the field. Well, if you believe me, those hogs got so fat, the land ran out of them and stood in puddles all over wherever there was a log was on the ground.

Well, I was going to hunt that winter, so I took them to New York City and sold them and took my pay all in shot. A drayman offered to take it to the depot for me, but I wouldn't do it. I was so heavy that every step I took I mired up to my waist right through the paved sidewalk.

Next! JOHN WILKINSON. The Simple Life in Gotham. After all, the simple life is wide-spread here. We do nothing but labor to get a few dollars to pay the factory-belt for lions rightly belonged on this side of the town and I do hate to see it go up town.

Greatly in Demand. Nothing is more in demand than medicines which meet modern requirements for blood and system cleansers, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them! Ask at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores, 25c, guaranteed.